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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NORIYUKI SUZUKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/628,404

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: STORAGE UNIT,
INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS,
AND EJECT CONTROL
METHOD FOR STORAGE
UNIT

Examiner: Mardochee Chery

Group Art Unit: 2188

February 24, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to February 28, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: